Statement

State-wise number of family type biogas plants set up during 1985-86 (*upto December*, 1985)

Sl. No.	State/U.T./Agency	Annual Target for 1985-86	Cummulative position from April to December, 1985	
			Target	Achievement
1	Andhra Pradesh	20,000	9600	6811
2	Assam	1,000	480	39
3	Bihar	6,400	3072	1215
4	Gujarat	4,800	2304	4468
5	Haryana	2,200	1056	1560
6	Jammu & Kashmir	120	57	6
7	Karnataka	7,000	3360	3571
8	Kerala	2,400	1152	1145
9	Maharashtra	35,100	16848	19753
10	Madhya Pradesh	3,000	1440	878
11	Orissa	2,500	1200	1989
12	Punjab	1,600	768	802
13	Rajasthan	5,000	2400	3202
14	Tamil Nadu	13,000	6240	11900
15	Uttar Pradesh	20,000	9600	11249
16	West Bengal	2,800	1344	599
17	Himachal Pradesh	2,500	1200	2293
18	Pondicherry	100	48	27
19	Goa, Daman & Diu	100	48	24
20	Other States/Uts	380	183	11
21	Khadi & Village Industries Commission	20,000	9600	6970
	TOTAL	1,50,000	72,000	78,512

LPG connections allotted in Delhi

768. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of cooking gas connections allotted so far in the Union Territory of Delhi;

(b) the number of connections out of which were given in the financial year 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(c) the number of these which were allotted against (i) usual booking (ii) on priority basis;

(d) what is the present policy regarding supply of an extra cylinder

to the allottees of gas connections in the Union Territory of Delhi; and

(e) the number of allottees who have so far been given this facility?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Till January 1986, 7.86 lakh LPG connections have been released in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(b) The number of LPG connections released during the years 1984-85 and 1985-86 are given below:—

1984-85 . . .	1,02,028
1985-86 (upto Jan. 86) . .	54,888

(c) The number is as given below:

	Release against Booking	Priortity release
1984-85 . . .	75192	9719
1985-86 . . .	39182	9726

(d) Supply of the second cylinder has been temporarily restricted in the Union Territory of Delhi.

(e) Till January 1986, second cylinders had been released to about 230000 persons in the Union Territory of Delhi.

Supply of LPG in Delhi

769. SHRI J. K. JAIN: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether of late, there has been any shortage in the supply of LPG cylinders in Delhi/New Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to improve the supply position and to ensure same day or next day supply of cylinders to the customers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. There was some backlog in supply of refills in Delhi|New Delhi, due to upsurge in demand in winter and certain operational problems including erratic functioning of automatic carousel filling machines and weighing system at two bottling plants in Delhi.

(c) The oil companies are carrying out urgent maintenance of these machines to restore normalcy in the supply of refills. Also, refills are being transported from Mathura, Koyali, Allahabad and Bombay to meet the demand.

Agreement with Japan for supply of Hazira Jagdishpur pipe-line

770. SHRI RAMANAND YADAV:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Gas Auhority of India Limited (GAIL) have signed an agreement in July, 1985 with a Japanese consortium led by Sumitomo Corporation for supply of pipes for Hazira Jagdishpur pipeline;

(b) what was the total value of order in terms of Rupees and U.S. Dollars; and

(c) whether there has been any effect on the value of contract by increase in value of Yen as compared to Indian Rupee and if so, to what extent?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The supplies under the contract are being financed by Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) of